ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

CASE: C14-2017-0075 – ET Rezoning 2017 **Z.A.P. DATE:** August 1, 2017

ADDRESS: 2705 East State Highway 71 Westbound

DISTRICT: 2

OWNER: ExecuTesla, LLC (Tim Spires)

AGENT: Law Offices of Damon A.

Goff (Damon Goff)

ZONING FROM: CS-CO

TO: CS

AREA: 0.16 acres

(6,969.60 square feet)

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Staff's recommendation is to grant general commercial services (CS) district zoning.

ZONING AND PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

August 1, 2017: APPROVED CS-CO DISTRICT ZONING, WITH THE -CO PROHIBITING ADULT-ORIENTED BUSINESSES, ALTERNATIVE FINANCIAL SERVICES, BAIL BOND SERVICES AND PAWN SHOP SERVICES

[A. AGUIRRE; S. TRINH – 2ND] (10-0) Y. FLORES, B. GREENBERG, J. KIOLBASSA, S. LAVANI – ABSENT

ISSUES:

The Applicant is in agreement with the recommendation of the Zoning and Platting Commission.

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

The subject property is undeveloped, is located on the East State Highway 71 and is general commercial services – conditional overlay (CS-CO) district. In June 2010, Council approved CS-CO zoning with the CO allowing construction sales and services and all community commercial (GR) uses, and prohibiting certain uses, including all automotive-related uses and drive-through services as an accessory use. There is undeveloped land to the north and east (I-RR), the Austin International Bergstrom Airport to the south (AV), and a restaurant to the west (I-SF-2). Please refer to Exhibits A (Zoning Map), A-1 (Aerial View) and C (2010 Rezoning Ordinance).

The Applicant has requested a zoning change to the general commercial services (CS) district in order to develop the property with an administrative office, and auto-related uses, including automotive rentals, automotive sales, and a service station. Since 2010, additional roadway improvements to the main lanes and frontage road of SH 71 have occurred and are

ongoing in the vicinity. The I-RR zoned property to the north was previously used as a manufactured home park but has been cleared within the last five years. For these reasons, Staff recommends the Applicant's request based upon the following: 1) it is compatible with the adjacent uses along East S.H. 71 between Lyle Road and Cardinal Lane; 2) its frontage on a major arterial roadway allows for good vehicular access; and 3) the rezoning area is in close proximity to the Austin Bergstrom International Airport, and commercial zoning and uses are compatible with airport activities.

EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:

	ZONING	LAND USES		
Site	CS-CO	Undeveloped		
North	I-RR	Undeveloped		
South	AV	Austin Bergstrom International Airport		
East	I-RR	Undeveloped		
West	I-SF-2	Restaurant; Undeveloped		

AREA STUDY: N/A

TIA: Is not required

WATERSHED: Colorado River

DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE: Yes

CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR: No

SCENIC ROADWAY: Yes

NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:

511 – Austin Neighborhoods Council	627 – Onion Creek Homeowners Association
774 – Del Valle Independent School District	1005 – Elroy Preservation Association
1195 - Imperial Valley Neighborhood Associ	ation
1228 – Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group	1258 – Del Valle Community Coalition
1340 – Austin Heritage Tree Foundation	1363 – SEL Texas
1528 – Bike Austin	1530 Friends of Austin Neighborhoods

1550 - Homeless Neighborhood Association

SCHOOLS:

The subject property is within the Del Valle Independent School District.

CASE HISTORIES:

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL
C14-04-0011 -	I-RR to CS	To Grant GR-CO	Apvd GR-CO as
Frenchville – 2859		w/CO for 2,000	Commission
SH 71 E	25	trips/day	recommended (3-11-
			2004).
C14-00-2258 -	I-SF-2 to GR	To Grant GR	Apvd GR (2-8-2001).
Dairy Queen –			

2517 E SH 71			
C14-00-2176 -	I-SF-2 to CS;	To Grant CS; GR	Apvd GR-CO w/CO
Silverstone Inn	GR		for 2,000 trips/day and
Project – 2525 E			prohibiting adult-
SH 71			oriented businesses
			and pawn shop
		48.0	services (1-18-2001).
C14-00-2061 -	I-RR to GR for	To Grant GR-CO for	Apvd GR-CO for
Stamey Zoning –	Tract 1, CS-1 for	Tract 1; CS-1-CO for	Tract 1, CS-1-CO for
2601 E SH 71	Tract 2	Tract 2 w/CO for 2,000	Tract 2 as Commission
		trips/day	recommended (6-1-
			2000).
C14-00-2060 -	I-RR to GR	To Grant GR-CO	Avpd GR-CO w/CO
Stamey Zoning –			for 2,000 trips/day (6-
2777 E SH 71			1-2000).
C14-98-0056 -	I-RR to GR	To Grant GR	Apvd GR (2-25-1999).
Austin Airport			
Hotel, L.C. – 2751	10		
E SH 71		9	

RELATED CASES:

The rezoning area is a portion of Lot 1, Gregg & Bryant Subdivision, recorded in April 1967 (C8s-67-007). Please refer to Exhibit B (Recorded Plat).

The subject property was annexed into the Full-purpose City limits on September 6, 2001 and zoned I-RR. In June 2010, Council approved CS-CO district zoning with the CO allowing construction sales and services and all GR uses, prohibiting adult-oriented businesses, all automotive related uses, drive-through services as an accessory use, and pawn shop services. A public Restrictive Covenant prohibits 24-hour business operations (C14-2010-0050 – 2705 East Highway 71).

There are no related site plan cases on the subject property.

ABUTTING STREETS:

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Sidewalks	Bike Route	Capital Metro (within ¼ mile)
East SH 71	215 feet	150 feet	Highway	Yes	Yes, wide shoulder	Yes

According to the Austin 2014 Bicycle Plan approved by Austin City Council in November, 2014, an urban trail is recommended for East SH 71.

FYI – The Texas Department of Transportation shall approve access to East SH 71. East SH 71 is currently being reconstructed, including curb line changes and may require joint use access to adjacent rights-of-way or existing driveways.

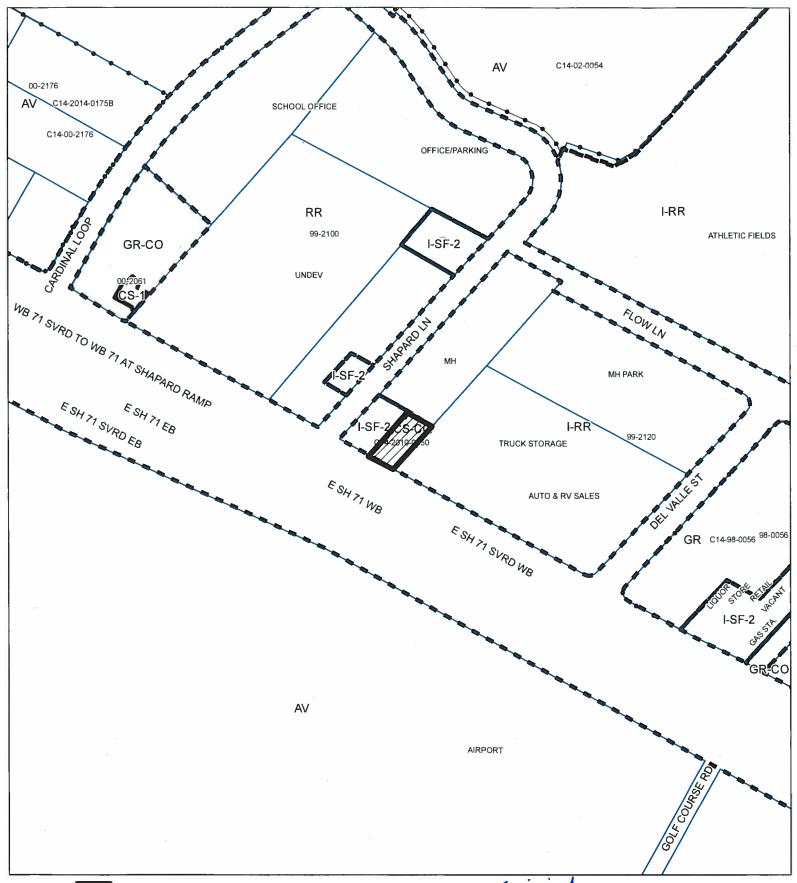
CITY COUNCIL DATE: August 31, 2017 ACTION:

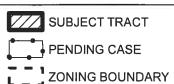
ORDINANCE READINGS: 1st 2nd 3rd

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

CASE MANAGER: Wendy Rhoades PHONE: 512-974-7719

e-mail: wendy.rhoades@austintexas.gov





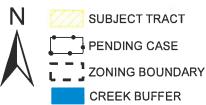
ZONING EXCIBIT A
CASE#: C14-2017-0075

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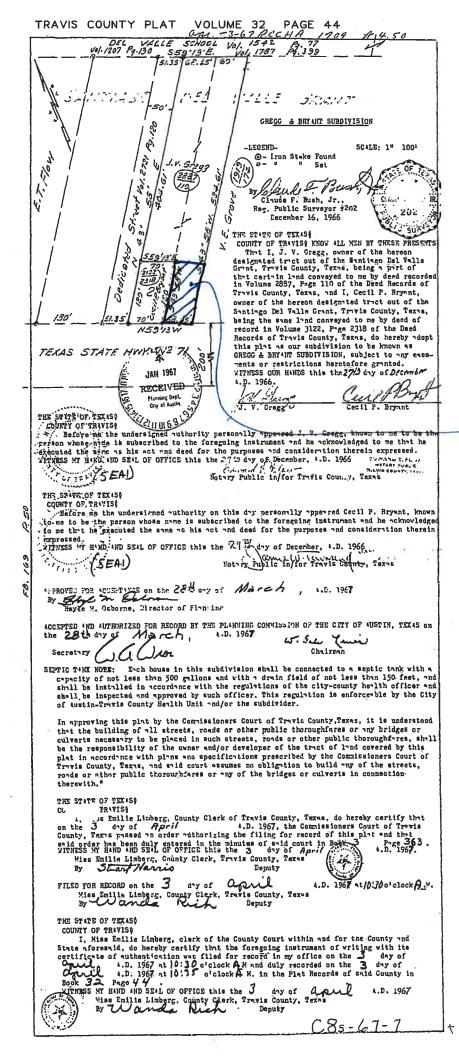
LOCATION: 2705 E. SH 71 Westbound

EXCIBIT A

SUBJECT AREA: .16 ACRES GRID: N17

MANAGER: WENDY RHOADES





*REZONING AREA

EXMIBIT B RECORDED PLAT

ORDINANCE NO. <u>20100624-135</u>

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING INITIAL PERMANENT ZONING FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2705 EAST STATE HIGHWAY 71 AND CHANGING THE ZONING MAP FROM INTERIM-RURAL RESIDENCE (I-RR) DISTRICT TO GENERAL COMMERCIAL SERVICES-CONDITIONAL OVERLAY (CS-CO) COMBINING DISTRICT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The zoning map established by Section 25-2-191 of the City Code is amended to change the base district from interim-rural residence (I-RR) district to general commercial services-conditional overlay (CS-CO) combining district on the property described in Zoning Case No. C14-2010-0050, on file at the Planning and Development Review Department, as follows:

A 0.16 acre tract of land, more or less, out of Lot 1, the Gregg and Bryant Subdivision, a subdivision in Travis County, Texas, the tract of land being more particularly described by metes and bounds in Exhibit "A" incorporated into this ordinance (the "Property"),

locally known as 2705 East State Highway 71, in the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas, and generally identified in the map attached as Exhibit "B".

PART 2. The Property within the boundaries of the conditional overlay combining district established by this ordinance is subject to the following conditions:

A. The following uses are conditional uses:

Custom manufacturing
Food preparation
Maintenance and service facilities
Special use historic

Drop-off recycling collection facility Limited warehousing and distribution Plant nursery

B. The following uses are prohibited uses:

Adult-oriented uses
Automotive repair services
Automotive sales

Agricultural sales and services Automotive rentals Automotive washing (of any type)

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Building maintenance services
Commercial blood plasma center
Electronic prototype assembly
Equipment repair services
Exterminating services
Laundry service
Off-site accessory parking
Service station
Transportation terminal
Veterinary services

Campground
Convenience storage
Electronic testing
Equipment sales
Kennels
Monument retail sales
Pawn shop services
Transitional housing
Vehicle storage

C. Drive-in service is prohibited as an accessory use to commercial uses.

Except as specifically provided in this ordinance, the Property may be developed and used in accordance with the regulations established for the general commercial services (CS) base district, and other applicable requirements of the City Code.

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on July 5, 2010.

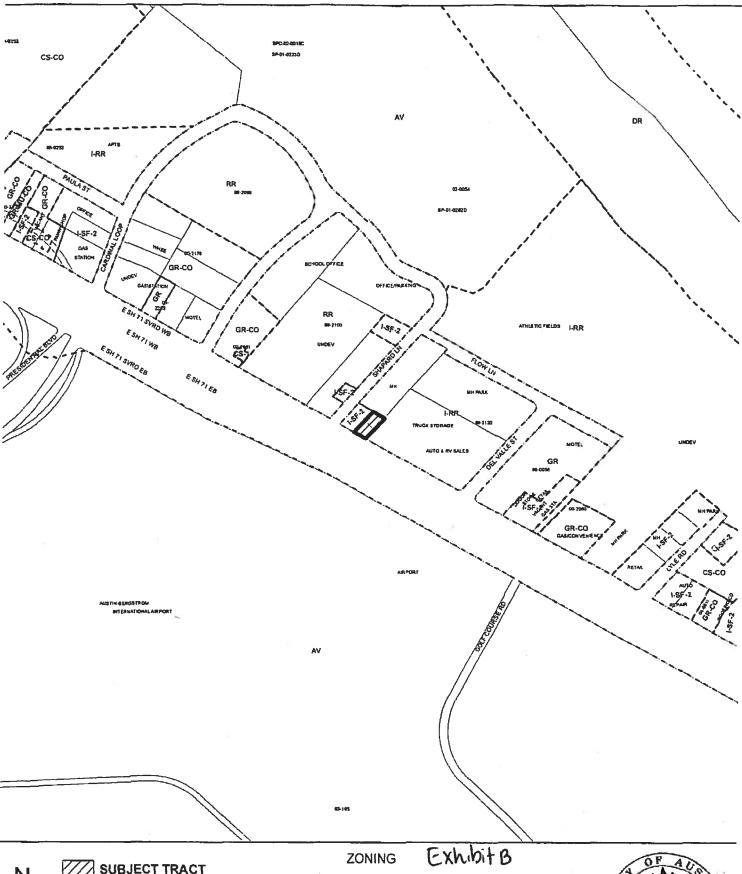
PASSED AND APPROVED

June 24 , 2010 § Lee Leffingwell
Mayor

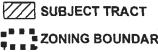
APPROVED: Mayor

Karen M. Kennard
Acting City Attorney

ATTEST: Shirley A Gentry
City Clerk







PENDING CASE

ZONING BOUNDARY

ZONING CASE#: ADDRESS:

C14-2010-0050

SUBJECT AREA:

2705 E STATE HWY 71 0.16 ACRES

GRID:

N17

MANAGER: **WENDY RHOADES**



This map has been produced by the Communications Technology Management Dept. on behalf of the Planning Development Review Dept. for the sole purpose of geographic reference. No warranty is made by the City of Austin regarding specific accuracy or completeness.

SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Staff's recommendation is to grant general commercial services (CS) district zoning.

BASIS FOR LAND USE RECOMMENDATION (ZONING PRINCIPLES)

1. The proposed zoning should be consistent with the purpose statement of the district sought.

The general commercial services (CS) district is intended predominantly for commercial and industrial activities of a service nature having operating characteristics or traffic service requirements generally incompatible with residential environments. The CS district is best suited for uses located at intersections of arterial roadways or arterials with collector status. The intention is to promote safe and efficient use of transportation facilities.

2. Zoning changes should promote an orderly and compatible relationship among land uses.

Since 2010, additional roadway improvements to the main lanes and frontage road of SH 71 have occurred and are ongoing in the vicinity. Staff recommends the Applicant's request based upon the following: 1) it is compatible with the adjacent uses along East S.H. 71 between Lyle Road and Cardinal Lane; 2) its frontage on a major arterial roadway allows for good vehicular access; and 3) the rezoning area is in close proximity to the Austin Bergstrom International Airport, and commercial zoning and uses are compatible with airport activities.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Site Characteristics

The subject property is undeveloped and fairly flat, with sparse vegetative cover. There appear to be no significant topographical constraints on the site.

Impervious Cover

The maximum impervious cover allowed by the CS zoning district would be 80%, which is based on the more restrictive zoning regulations.

Comprehensive Planning

This rezoning case is located on the north side of Bastrop Highway/SH 71 (just north of the airport) on a property that is approximately 0.16 acres in size. The property is undeveloped and is not located within the boundaries of an area with an adopted neighborhood plan. Surrounding land uses includes undeveloped land to the north and east, a small restaurant to the west, and Bastrop Highway/SH 71 to the south. The proposal is to remove the CO to make way for an auto oriented (chauffeur) commercial/auto rental business. The current CO on the property prohibits a variety of auto related uses (auto sales, auto rental, auto washing,

off-site accessory parking, service station, vehicle storage, drive-thru, and transportation terminal.)

Connectivity

Public sidewalks are currently being installed along this section of the SH 71 but there are no public transit stops within walking distance to this highly traveled highway. The Walkscore for this site is 9/100, meaning almost all errands require a car.

Imagine Austin

Based on the comparative scale of the site relative to other commercial uses located along SH 71, as well as the site not being located along an Activity Corridor or within an Activity Center as identified on the Imagine Austin Growth Concept Map, this case falls below the scope of Imagine Austin, which is broad in scope, and consequently the plan is neutral on the proposed rezoning.

Environmental

The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is in the Colorado River Watershed of the Colorado River Basin, which is classified as a Suburban Watershed by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code. The site is in the Desired Development Zone.

Under current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment on this site will be subject to the following impervious cover limits:

Development Classification	% of Gross Site Area	% of Gross Site Area with Transfers
Single-Family	50%	60%
(minimum lot size 5750 sq. ft.)		
Other Single-Family or Duplex	55%	60%
Multifamily	60%	70%
Commercial	80%	90%

According to floodplain maps there is no floodplain within or adjacent to the project location.

Standard landscaping and tree protection will be required in accordance with LDC 25-2 and 25-8 for all development and/or redevelopment.

Trees will likely be impacted with a proposed development associated with this rezoning case. Please be aware that an approved rezoning status does not eliminate a proposed development's requirements to meet the intent of the tree ordinances. If further explanation or specificity is needed, please contact the City Arborist at 512-974-1876. At this time, site specific information is unavailable regarding other vegetation, areas of steep slope, or other environmental features such as bluffs, springs, canyon rimrock, caves, sinkholes, and wetlands.

Under current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment requires water quality control with increased capture volume and control of the 2 year storm on site.

Site Plan and Compatibility Standards

The site is located within Austin-Bergstrom Overlay [AO-2]. No use will be allow that create electrical interference with navigational signals or radio communications between airport and aircraft, make it difficult for pilots to distinguish between the airport lights and others, result in glare in the eyes of pilots using the airport, impair visibility in the vicinity of the airport, create bird strike hazards or otherwise in any way endanger or interfere with the landing, taking off, or maneuvering of aircraft intending to use the Austin-Bergstrom Airport. Height limitations and incompatible uses with each Airport Overlay zone are established in the Airport Overlay Ordinance. Airport Hazard Zoning Committee review may be required prior to Zoning and Platting Commission Hearing.

This site is in the Scenic Roadway sign district. As a result, the subject tract will be limited to one freestanding sign not to exceed 12 feet in height and the lesser of 64 square feet or 0.4 square feet for each linear foot of street frontage.

Site plans will be required for any new development other than single-family or duplex residential.

Any development which occurs in an SF-6 or less restrictive zoning district which is located 540-feet or less from property in an SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district will be subject to compatibility development regulations.

Any new development is subject to Subchapter E. Design Standards and Mixed Use. Additional comments will be made when the site plan is submitted.

Transportation

Per Ordinance No. 20170302-077, off-site transportation improvements and mitigations may be required at the time of site plan application.

A Traffic Impact Analysis shall be required at the time of site plan if triggered per LDC, Section 25-6-113.

The Austin Metropolitan Area Transportation Plan calls for a total of 400 feet of right-of-way for E SH 71. TxDOT may request the dedication and/or reservation of additional right-of-way in accordance with the Transportation Plan during the subdivision and/or site plan application [LDC, Sec. 25-6-51 and 25-6-55].

Water and Wastewater

FYI: The landowner intends to serve the site with City of Austin water and wastewater utilities. The landowner, at own expense, will be responsible for providing any water and wastewater utility improvements, offsite main extensions, water or wastewater easements,

utility relocations and or abandonments required by the proposed land use. Depending on the development plans submitted, water and or wastewater service extension requests may be required. Water and wastewater utility plans must be reviewed and approved by Austin Water for compliance with City criteria and suitability for operation and maintenance. All water and wastewater construction must be inspected by the City of Austin. The landowner must pay the City inspection fee with the utility construction. The landowner must pay the tap and impact fees once the landowner makes an application for Austin Water utility tap permits.

PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

This zoning/rezoning request will be reviewed and acted upon at two public hearings: before the Land Use Commission and the City Council. Although applicants and/or their agent(s) are expected to attend a public hearing, you are not required to attend. However, if you do attend, you have the opportunity to speak FOR or AGAINST the proposed development or change. You may also contact a neighborhood or environmental organization that has expressed an interest in an application affecting your neighborhood.

During its public hearing, the board or commission may postpone or continue an application's hearing to a later date, or may evaluate the City staff's recommendation and public input forwarding its own recommendation to the City Council. If the board or commission announces a specific date and time for a postponement or continuation that is not later than 60 days from the announcement, no further notice is required.

During its public hearing, the City Council may grant or deny a zoning request, or rezone the land to a less intensive zoning than requested but in no case will it grant a more intensive zoning.

However, in order to allow for mixed use development, the Council may add the MIXED USE (MU) COMBINING DISTRICT to certain commercial districts. The MU Combining District simply allows residential uses in addition to those uses already allowed in the seven commercial zoning districts. As a result, the MU Combining District allows the combination of office, retail, commercial, and residential uses within a single development.

For additional information on the City of Austin's land development process, visit our website: www.austintexas.gov/planning.

☐ I am in favor comments should include the board or commission's name, the scheduled Written comments must be submitted to the board or commission (or the date of the public hearing, and the Case Number and the contact person contact person listed on the notice) before or at a public hearing. Your Public Hearings: August 1, 2017, Zoning and Platting Commission 1 object 409-540-220 If you use this form to comment, it may be returned to: August 31, 2017, City Council Contact: Wendy Rhoades, 512-974-7719 Your address(es) affected by this application 20 both & Bryant Your Name (please print) te HX 71 Case Number: C14-2017-0075 ighature Planning & Zoning Department Austin, TX 78767-8810 listed on the notice. Daytime Telephone: 35 E Wendy Rhoades P. O. Box 1088 City of Austin ecil Comments: